

## In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

### Claims

#### WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (Presently Amended) A ~~P~~picture frame, comprising several frame ledges ~~(10)~~ and connecting elements ~~(12)~~ for releasably connecting adjacent frame ledges ~~(10)~~, wherein insertion pockets ~~(18)~~ are provided in the frame ledges ~~(10)~~ and/or the connecting elements ~~(12)~~ into which the connecting elements ~~(12)~~ and/or frame ledges ~~(10)~~ are insertable.
2. (Presently Amended) The ~~P~~picture frame according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said connection is effected by friction.
3. (Presently Amended) The ~~P~~picture frame according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that, further comprising~~ friction elements ~~(44,46)~~ are connected with the frame ledges ~~(10)~~ and/or the connecting elements ~~(12)~~.
4. (Presently Amended) The ~~P~~picture frame according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ said friction elements are lamellae ~~(44,46) are provided as friction elements.~~
5. (Presently Amended) The ~~P~~picture frame according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—4, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said connecting elements ~~(12)~~ comprise a corner portion ~~(58)~~ that is in substantial alignment with the outer contours of the frame ledges ~~(10)~~ in the mounted state.

6. (Presently Amended) ~~The P~~picture frame according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—5, characterized in that ~~at~~further comprising at least two ledge rear sides (22) of the frame ledges (10), first fastening elements (34) for a releasable connection with second fastening elements (34) provided on a picture (32) adapted to be stretched onto the frame -are provided.
7. (Presently Amended) A ~~P~~picture frame, comprising:  
  
frame ledges (10) connected to form a frame, and  
  
first fastening elements (24) provided at at least two ledge rear sides (22), for being releasably connected with second fastening elements (34) provided on a picture (32) adapted to be stretched onto the frame.
8. (Presently Amended) ~~The P~~picture frame according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—7, characterized in that wherein said first fastening elements (24) are provided at all ledge rear sides (22), said first fastening elements cooperating with second fastening elements (34) arranged at the picture (32).
9. (Presently Amended) ~~The P~~picture frame according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—8 7, characterized in that ~~the~~wherein said fastening elements (24) substantially extend over the entire length of the ledge rear sides (22).
10. (Presently Amended) ~~The p~~Picture frame according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—9 7, characterized in that ~~the~~wherein said frame ledges (10) have a groove (26) at the ledge rear side (22), for receiving the first fastening elements (24).

11. (Presently Amended) The Ppicture frame according to one of claims 1—10 7, characterized in that the wherein said fastening elements ~~(24,34)~~ cooperate in correspondence with a Velcro fastener.
12. (Presently Amended) The Ppicture frame according to one of claims 1—11 7, characterized in that the wherein said frame ledges ~~(10)~~ are configured as hollow profiles.
13. (Presently Amended) The Ppicture frame according to one of claims 1—12 7, characterized in that further comprising a protrusion ~~(38)~~ which is provided at the ledge front sides ~~(36)~~ of the frame ledges ~~(10)~~, for keeping the picture ~~(32)~~, in the stretched state, at a distance (a) to the said ledge front side ~~(36)~~.
14. (Presently Amended) The pPicture frame according to one of claims 1—13 7, characterized in that wherein at least one frame ledge ~~(10)~~ comprises a longitudinally extending groove ~~(40)~~ for receiving wall mountings ~~(14)~~ and/or spacers ~~(16)~~.
15. (Presently Amended) The Ppicture frame according to claim 14, characterized in that the wherein said groove ~~(40)~~ is provided at the ledge inside ~~(42)~~.
16. (Presently Amended) The Ppicture frame according to one of claims 1—15 7, characterized in that all wherein said frame ledges ~~(10)~~ each have the same cross-sectional profile.

17. (Presently Amended) The Ppicture frame according to one of claims 1—167,  
characterized in that thewherein said picture (32) is adapted to be stretched  
consists of elastic material,~~particularly cloth.~~
18. (Presently Amended) A Wwall mounting comprising (a) a picture frame  
comprising several frame ledges and connecting elements for releasably  
connecting adjacent frame ledges, wherein insertion pockets are provided in the  
frame ledges and/or the connecting elements into which the connecting elements  
and/or frame ledges are insertable; and (b) , particularly for picture frames  
according to one of claims 1—17, comprising an integrated spirit level (78).
19. (Presently Amended) The Wwall mounting according to claim 18, further  
comprising~~characterized by~~ mounting slots ~~(80,82)~~ extending at right angles  
with respect to each other, for the mounting to a wall.
20. (Presently Amended) The wWall mounting according to claim 18—~~or 19,~~  
characterized byfurther comprising a projection ~~(84)~~ adapted to be inserted into  
a the groove (40) of the frame ledge (10).
21. (Presently Amended) The wWall mounting according to one of claims 198—20,  
characterized byfurther comprising s pacing p rojections ~~(86,88)~~ between which  
the mounting slots ~~(18,22)~~ are arranged.